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Applicant : Dietmar Gröll et al.  
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Title : Method of Producing Starch or Starch-Containing Products from  
Starch-Containing Plant Raw Materials, Starch Products, and  
Methods of Using Starch Products  
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Sir:

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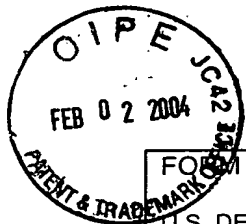
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